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SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF CAMP DAVID SUMMIT

1. EGYPT'S PREPARATIONS. PRESS AUGUST 19 HIGHLIGHTED
EGYPT'S PREPARATIONS FOR CAMP DAVID. ACCORDING AHAM,
FONMIN KAMEL WILL BEGIN FOUR DAY REVIEW OF ALL STUDIES
AND DOCUMENTS RELATED TO M.E. PEACE PROCESS. AMONG THESE,
ACCORDING TO AHAM, ARE REPORTS EGYPT HAS RECEIVED
CONCERNING ATHERTON TALKS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND JORDAN, AND
QUANDT CONSULTATIONS IN ISRAEL. EGYPTIAN ADVANCE PARTY
WILL REPORTEDLY BE HEADED BY CHEF DE CABINET HASSAN KAMEL,
WHO IS TO TRAVEL EARLY (DATE NOT GIVEN) TO WASHINGTON TO
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PREPARE FOR TALKS. GUMHURIYYA PREDICTED EGYPT'S POSITION
WILL BE BASED ON TWO DOCUMENTS: (A) DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
EGYPT PRESENTED AT JERUSALEM POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
AND (B) SIX POINT PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WEST BANK
AND GAZA.

2. AMERICAN PROPOSAL. PRESS CONTINUED ANTICIPATE INTRO-

DUCTION OF SPECIFIC U.S. PROPOSALS AT CAMP DAVID IN EFFORT TO REACH A COMPROMISE. PRESIDENT CARTER REPORTEDLY DISCUSSING THESE IDEAS WITH HIS TOP ADVISORS.

3. BEGIN. LITTLE-READ ENGLISH LANGUAGE GAZETTE IS ONLY EGYPTIAN PAPER TO CRITICIZE BEGIN BY NAME. GAZETTE ALLEGED BEGIN IS DETERMINED TO SEE CAMP DAVID FAIL. CLAIMING BEGIN ENTERTAINED "VISIONS OF WAR" ON COMING TO POWER, EDITORIAL ASSERTED BEGIN STILL BELIEVES ISRAEL CAN "PULL OFF ANOTHER 1967."

4. WHAT'S WANTED AT CAMP DAVID. GUMHURIYYA CLAIMED MAIN MISSION OF CAMP DAVID IS TO LAY OUT DETAILED PEACE PROGRAM DETERMINING FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN. PAPER NOTED ANY GENERALITIES AND AMBIGUITIES COULD BE EXPLOITED BY ISRAEL TO BLOCK PEACE EFFORTS. EILTS

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